## BOOST IN COAL PRICE TO COST BILLION IN U.S.

Public to Pay Dear for Peace Between Miners And Operators.

UNIONS DENY BLAME Workers Say 27 Per Cent

Wage Raise Amounts to \$200,000,000 Yearly.

The government's "peaceful" settlement of the bituminous coal controversy stands to cost the American consuming public anywhere from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000

This becomes apparent with the increases in the prices of soft coal ranging from \$1.25 to \$2, per ton decreed by the coal industry throughout the United States since the government price regulations were removed on April 1.

Coal operators and dealers place the blame for the situation upon the 27 per cent increase in miners' wages awarded by President Wilson's coal commission, while the miners, dissatisfied with the award, claim with the facts and figures un. fections, preserves, cake, salad and doubtedly, in their favor, that the amount of price increase in wholly unwarranted by the advance in mine workers' wages. Estimate Increased Costs.

production cost to the operators of \$200,000,000 annually. But in the easily made and will prove palatable 27 per cent is included the 14 per and interesting. cent increase suggested by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former Fuel Ad-

mean an additional annual production cost of \$96,000,000. so the operators are entitled on some governmental theories to advance coal costs to the public only \$104,000,000

Garfield Plan Discarded. But the government did not stand

Eager to end the strike A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, and Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's agreement with officials of the United Mine Workers which resulted in the appointment of the Coal Com-

back of the Coal Commission. While it accepted the majority opinion of which the miners and operators have made a two-year contract, the Pres!dent and his advisers refused the suggestion of the Coal Commissioners that government prices be maintained until the coal shortage situation cleared. Government Restrictions.

Government prices were yanked tions removed excepting those on export coal. The result has been the enormous nation-wide increases in the price of coal and no relief

In their protest against the 11, after a speech in which he exminers' original demands for 60 per pressed the Italian government's cent increase in wages, a six-hour desire to settle the Adriatic quesday and five-day week the opera- tion through direct negotiations tors estimated the increased cost to with Jugo-Slavia. the consumers at \$1,031,983,776. The premier reiterated his plea But the miners will get nothing for a general conciliation of Eulike their original demands in the ropean peoples. Russia must be settlement on the basis of 27 per rehabilitated, he said, and Germany cent wage increase and no change must be placed in a position to profrom the present eight-hour day duce, in order to maintain the Euand six-day week. \$2 Increase in Washington.

Here is the way the advances in coal cost, now proposed by the operators and dealers, will work out.

The normal annual consumption of bituminous coal in the United States is close to 500,000,000, so an advance in price of \$1.25 per ton will amount to \$625,000,000 annually, while the increase in the production cost of the coal industry is only \$200,000,000 for the entire 27 per cent wage increase, or \$104,000 .-000, if the Garfield 14 per cent is absorbed by the mine interests. In words, on the increase of \$1.25 per ton, the coal industry have paid their share for his crime. proposes to increase its profits from \$425,000,000 to \$521,000,000 annually. Coal dealers in Washington yes-terday announced price advances of

\$2 per ton, a basis which would increase the gross profits of the coal industry \$1,000,000,000 and net it not less than \$800,000,000. **REDUCE YOUR** 

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### Blooming Flowers Changed Into Dainty Dishes and Candy



Paquet converts these blossoms into dainty dishes.

Wanted! A bouquet of roses or | rose-milk. Stir until this is disviolet corsage for lunch!

Roses, violets and other flowers can be used as ingredients of conmany other delectable viands, or used as garnishing or adornment of many more dishes, according to Louis Paquet, chef d'cuisine of the Hotel McAlpin, New York.

He not only prepares pastries, ices, vegetables and other foods to resemble closely orchids and roses, Commission, based upon the best violets and lilies, but uses real figures available, compute the 27 flowers in many ways as food or to per cent wage advance as additional flavor dainty cakes, confections and Paquet says these recipes are

Take the leaves of twelve fullyblown roses and place them in one ministrator, and viewed by him upon quart of fresh water, allowing them the basis of the exhaustive produc- to soak for half an hour. Then retion cost records of the adminis- move the rose leaves, saving the tration, as a wage increase which water, and dry the leaves carefully. could be absorbed by the operators without an advance in price.

The 14 per cent advance would man an additional arrangement and additional arrangement and boil again for five minleaves and boil again for five min-Take two pounds of granulated

sugar, one pound of glucose, three the leaves on a sieve top to dry. pints of milk, one quart cream, one Place the violet leaves in dry powounce paraffin, one ounce fresh, ripe rose leaves. Soak rose leaves in one pint of

milk for half an hour, removing back of the findings of Dr. Garfield. them, saving milk and rose leaves.

mier's Government by

Ballot of 107 to 11.

victory in the Chamber of Deputies.

without a combined effort toward a

peaceful settlement of the Turkish

As far as Italy was concerned,

he said, no violence or exploitation

was wanted, but the development

of the natural resources of Asia

ation. Nitti declared:

problem.

#### 'S SENATE FINDS MOTHER HELD 3 DAYS AS VACEA 3 DAYS AS VAGRANT

UPHOLDS NITTI New York, April 3.—After spending three days in the Tombs as a vagrant and with a suspended senvagrant and with a suspended sentence on this charge hanging over her, Mrs. Claro Weiser, a wealthy Votes Confidence in Pre- woman, 85 years old, rode home

solved, then add the other two pints

of milk gradually as it boils down.

Boil until this will come to a soft

Add the cream and the paraffin.

Add the rose leaves and boil again

touch of carmine coloring. Mix well

and pour on slab. Let cool, and then

Cover bottom of glass dish with

a layer of vanilla ice cream, and

half fill with a salad of iced straw-

berries and bar-le-duc with the rind

bouquet of fresh rose leaves.

Cover with a thin layer of bisquit

For this, select the violet of

souffle sugar (melted sugar); after-

Quantity of sugar used depends on quantity of violets, as the violet

leaves must absorb much of the

ret will not absorb it all.

'ball," stirring constantly.

cut in caramel cubes.

of an orange.

to visit her brother, at Houston and who does not look her age. Hudson streets, on Wednesday, when she lost her way. A patrolman who is a clay-modeling vaudeville actor. of his mother, appeared in court.

#### HARDING WITHDRAWS FROM NEW JERSEY ropean equilibrium. No restoration of Europe is possible, he added,

Senator Warren G. Harding has sey on April 27. Lack of funds, tor Harding's managers, is the sole reason for the request.

Minor and protection of the Dardanelles were essential factors in a In a letter signed by Harry M. solution of the Ottoman question. Reverting to the subject of Gerager, the voters of New Jersey are informed that due to a lack of funds "If the Kaiser is responsible for test in only one primary State outthe war, the German people already side of Ohio, and that is Indiana. (Public Ledger Service.)

#### Only Hansom in Washington To Survive Influx of Autos cellar and several times a week she was taken, with threats and



though they were frequent enough the distant era when the Midnight in fluttered about the bright lights and the automobile had not banisnit the horse to the milk route or tannery.

In the lorance and the residential set here seven years ago.

The hansom was brought here amateur sports are permitted in the horse to the milk route or tannery.

Boston, April 3.—Baseball and amateur sports are permitted in this State on Sunday between 3 nous form could often be descried looming over Broadway traffic jams.

con, is wont to take her airings in iar sight to crossing cops and boulethis equipage. It is the only one of vardiers. Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee, 
's kind remaining in the city, 
though they were frequent enough 
lionaire, joined the residential set

## CROKER'S WIFE SCORED IN SUIT

Son Charges She Was "Familiar Figure" on Broadway Before Marriage.

Palm Beach, Fla., April 3 .- Mrs. Richard Croker, who claims to be an Indian princess, knows New York better than her husband, Richard Croker, jr., declared in an affidavit filed in county court here in the Croker children's suit to prevent transfer or disposal of the ormer Tammany chief's property. Before her marriage to Croker, the affidavit claimed, Mrs. Croker was a familiar figure in Broadway

"Mrs. Croker received peouniary upport from other men who she claimed were her relatives," the affidavit stated.

The suit was started to determine Croker's mental condition, his children declaring him incompetent to manage his estate estimated at \$10,000,000, They claim Mrs. Croker has an undue influence over her

#### Girl Tortured With Hot Irons Accuses Father

Marked from Head to Foot With Scars, Cuts and Livid Bruises.

New York, April 3 .- Marked from glace; finish the top with a little head to foot with the scars of hot irons, livid cuts, and tissues mal-Parme or violet with large flower, formed and hideous from blows, 17-Separate leaves from the pistils or year-old Minnie Gall nder in the green part of flower; cook them in Jersey Avenue Police Court told ward put them in steamed pot and Magistrate Harry Howard Dale such keep closed air-tight, thus holding a story of ferocious cruelty and tornatural flavor and color of flowers, ture as rivals in comparison the horrors of medicaval dungeon halls. During the girl's halting recital

her father, John Gallander, wrung syrup made of the heated sugar and Next day heat the pot, then spread witness that he was innocent of felonious assault, with which he dered sugar, and candy them by

placing in a warm place (top of For it was her father, together stove) for a few hours to crystallize. with her stepmother, now dead, who Rose leaves or flowers of the burned and cut and beat her, acorange tree can also be treated in cording to the story of the girl. Saw Irons Heated.

"They made me stand in the kitchen without any clothes on while they heated irons in the fire until they were red Then they put the stop then until some other time."

varying only in degree and degen-Minnie, a shrinking, frightened girl,

Gallander, who is 56 years old, Rome, April 3.-Following up his found her lying on the pavement The charge, made against him after Premier Nitti scored a con- a vagrancy charge. She was found stedt of the Brooklyn Children's Sofidence vote in the Senate, 107 to guilty and remanded to the Tombs ciety, assisted by Assistant District for sentence today: Magistrate Attorney Helen P. McCormick, in-Ten Eyek dismissed the case when volves alleged cruelty dating from Aaron Weiser, the son, a rich mer- the time of his second marriage to chant, having learned of the plight May, 1918, when Minnie escaped from his home through the window of a coal cellar and found refuge with the Protestant Sisters of Man-Fed With Whisky.

"When I was hungry and asked

for something to eat they gave me asked that his name be withdrawn whisky," the girl's story went on. from the primary ballot in New Jer- "My stepmother gave my half brothers and sisters a package of needles and told them to stick them through my arms. Then she gave a pair of plyers to my half-brother Albert and told him to pull out my teeth. Daugherty, Senator Harding's man- He broke off four at the roots before I fainted. They laughed and Senator Harding is making the con- had a good time because I lasted that long."

Some of the other cruelties involved in the charge are these: She was made to stand, practically nude, while knives, forks and broken dishes were hurled at her. She was moved, when the family changed residence, in a trunk.

was taken, with threats and beatings, to view the yawning hole. Blames Dead Wife.

According to a statement made by Gallander's attorney, he blames his second wife, who died last Fall, for the cruelties practiced on his daughter. Her four children, the alf-brothers and sisters who assisted in the alleged torture, are three girls, eleven, nine and six years old, and a boy of fourteen. All were put in an institution when the father married for the . third time last August.

Minnie testified that after she escaped from her father's house she wandered about the city several days and finally fainted on the streats. She was taken to a Jamaica hospital, where needles were extracted from her arms and her vounds healed.

Oath Seals Lips. Mindful of the oath she had been

compelled to take upon the Bible by her parents, binding her not to outsiders of the cruelties, she told a fantastic story of having just arrived in this country Removed to the home of the Pro-

testant Sisters in Manhattan, she was given care and affection and thrived mentally and physically. It was when she was prepared for confirmation in February that. in gratitude to the sisters and re-Mrs. James Parmelee, whose home, "The Causeway," between Klingle road and Macomb street, is one of the show places of Washing-Gallander is held in \$2,500 bail for examination Monday.

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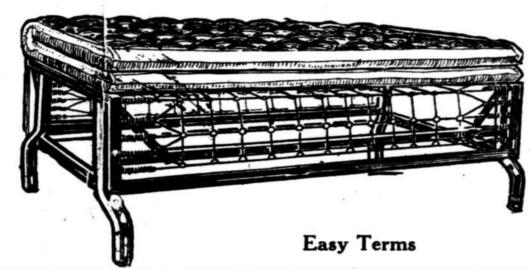
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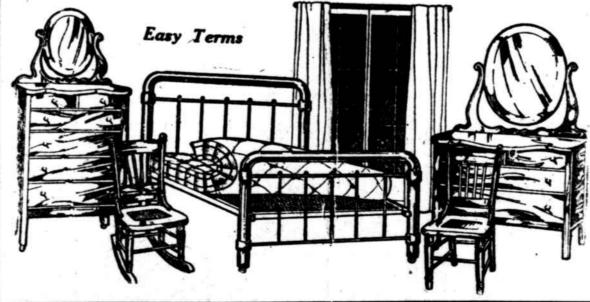
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